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J. Robert Kirby, Superintendent
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Gettysburg National Military Park
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Dear Mr. Kirby:

I would like to introduce myself as the USDA Forest Service forest insect and disease contact for Federal sites in the State of Pennsylvania. I understand that your Park has had a long-term relationship with the Morgantown Field Office. I would like to continue this relationship and to explore how this office can serve you better.

I have just completed a review of the 2011 aerial survey results for the Gettysburg National Military Park. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

I would like to set up an appointment with you and your staff so that I can introduce myself personally. Please let me know if this would work for you or if you have any questions regarding this year's aerial survey. I can be reached at rturcotte@fs.fed.us or by calling (304) 285-1544.

Sincerely,

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